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AUTOMATION

U. S. Industries, Inc. is a company which makes a variety of machines used to automate factories. Their president, John I. Snyder, Jr., recognizes that the company is directly responsible for the displacement of workmen.

Recognizing this responsibility, the company has joined with the International Association of Machinists in setting up a company financed foundation to help workers who are displaced by automation.

The company will pay dues into the fund for every automation it sells or leases to another company in the United States. The fund will be jointly managed by the company and the union.

In the beginning, only U. S. Industries will contribute to the fund. It is hoped, however, that other companies will join in the venture, or that they will set up funds of their own.

We congratulate the company for pioneering in this project which should set an example for other companies. Automation is one of the answers to the problem of increased productivity in a competitive world. Our country must move ahead in this field and, yet at the same time, it is encouraging to find a company concerned with the human element, the displaced persons.

It is also refreshing to observe a private concern taking private action, rather than waiting for the government to solve all problems. Private action, along with government action, is necessary if we are to achieve technological programs without sacrificing human values.

BANKOGRAPH

The First National City Bank of New York, at one of its branch offices, is now using a new machine called a "Bankograph". The purpose of this machine is to do away with the long lines at the teller's cage.

The machine looks something like an automatic washing machine. It has a slot which will accept deposit slips, checks, paper money, or currency. It immediately returns a stamped receipt to a customer who has made a deposit and as the customer is moving away, the machine separately photographs everything he has deposited. It then processes the film and places the film and deposit in a bundle. At a later time, the bundles are collected and checked at the bank employes' convenience.

The cost of the bankograph is relative small — around $5,000. This is particularly true in view of the fact that to fully automate the check handling and record keeping of a bank costs around 1.5 million.

4-H Club Participated

Mrs. Welch's 4-H Club participated in a Share the Fun program. The winners were Gale Layne and Georgia Allen, Jr.

Reporter, George Allen, Jr.

Mr. McLean's 4-H Club

Mr. McLean's 4-H Club met February 9, 1962 in Pamplin Elementary School. The Share theFun program was held in the School auditorium. The winners from the school are as follows: fifth grade—first, Gail Lane; Second, Ronnie Tibbs and Johnnie Goin. Sixth grade—first, Tony Jamerson, and Gary Morris; second — Susan Williams, and seventh grade — First, Beth Massey, second, Della Baldwin. All of the programs were very good. After the decision of the judges the meeting was adjourned.

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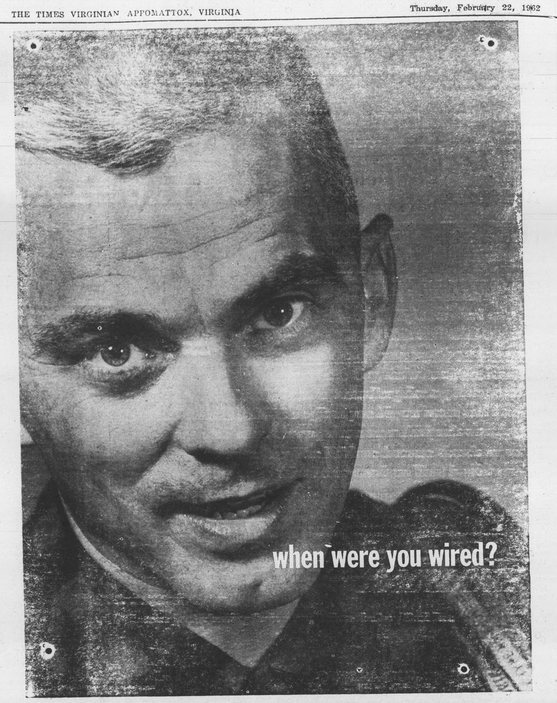

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9th Grade — Mrs. Holland

rence Beard, Helen Almond, ren Baldwin, Nancy Chandler, and Hamilton, Clarence May, y, Mildred Moore, Robert in, Catherine Richardson, Pat mas.

8th Grade — Mrs. Taylor

y Kay Evans, Suzanne Gills, Moses, Jean Page.

7th Grade — Mrs. Cheatham

y Jo Kidd, Mary McClenny, Martin, Carolyn Page, Eleanor Rannos, Betty Watson.

11th Grade — Mrs. Green

Judy Cocke, Gaynell Martin

10th Grade — Mrs. Beamer

Ginger Bean, Gloria Garrett, Evelyn Greene, Linda Slagle, Joe Terry, Jane Williams.

10th Grade — Mrs. McClenny

Kathy Bragg, Joan Crowder, Patricia Hall, Charles Martin, Vickie Mayberry, Evanne Moore, Marie Price, Kathryn Taylor, Dicky Williams.

10th Grade — Mr. Hudson

Phyllis Allen, Donald Hamilton, Doug Mitchell, Sandra Pankey, Gloria Ranson, Jan Stanley.

9th Grade — Mrs. Spencer

Juanita Martin, Joe Muggineon, Wilfred Rogers, Mary Libby Tolley.

9th Grade — Mrs. Webb

Emelia Bruce, Ruth Ann Crews, Melanie Green, Bonnie Gilbert, Gloria Martin, Barbara Moore, Susan O'Brien, Milton Price, Grey Holland, Keith Sandifer, Lina Trent.

9th Grade — Mrs. Thomas

Cynthia Richardson, Mary Elizabeth King.

9th Grade — Mr. Carson

Gail Clemmentz, Fred Dickerson, Donna Gulli, Jennie Henry, Grey Henson, Linda Moore, Anita Richardson, Mary Y. Spencer, Nancy Tibbs.

8th Grade — Mr. Kroog

James Blackwell, Nancy Cole, Josephine Doss, Lynda Hall, Anne Norris, Anita Phelps.

8th Grade — Miss Black

Nancy Cheatham, Norman Jones, Charlotte Lawson, Susan Jennings, Bruce Williams.

4-H Club Meeting Held

The 4-H Club of Miss Nola Burkey's room met on February 9.

Mr. Smith showed us canned insects. He showed us how to demonstrate the 4-H way. He showed us an easy demonstration. He showed us how to mount an insect. Then we worked in our workbooks.

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club

On Thursday, February 8, 1962 the 4-H club met. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The song leaders led us in some songs. We talked about demonstrations and going to 4-H Camps. Many people want to go to 4-H camp

We learned how to fix a cigar box to collect the insects. We also know where we can get insect pins to stick them on the cardboard. The meeting was adjourned.

By — Martha Williams

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